

The Principal Dates in the Great War.

In 1914:—

- Aug. 1.—Germany declares war on Russia.
- Aug. 3.—Germany declares war on France.
- Aug. 4.—Great Britain declares war on Germany.
- Aug. 20.—Germans occupy Brussels.
- Aug. 25.—Germans burn Louvain.
- Sept. 5.—Great Britain, France, Russia sign an agreement to make no separate peace.
- Oct. 14.—Allies occupied Ypres.
- Nov. 5.—Great Britain declares war on Turkey.
- Nov. 10.—German cruiser "Emden" destroyed at Coscos Is. by British.
- Dec. 14.—Recapture of Belgrade.
- Dec. 24.—First German air raid in England.

In 1915:—

- Jan. 24.—British Naval Victory in North Sea, off Dogger Bank.
- Feb. 18.—German submarine blockade of Great Britain begun.
- Feb. 19.—Anglo-French squadrons began attack on Dardanells.
- Apr. 17.—Second battle of Ypres, first German gas.
- Apr. 26.—Allies land in Gallipoli.
- May 2.—Russia defeated in battle of Dunagec.
- May 7.—"Lusitania" sunk by a submarine.
- May 23.—Italy declares war on Austria.
- June 2.—Italians cross the Isonzo.
- Aug. 4.—Germans capture Warsaw.
- Aug. 19.—"Arabic" sunk by submarine.
- Aug. 20.—Italy declares war on Turkey.
- Oct. 5.—Allies land at Salonica.
- Oct. 12.—Nurse Cavell shot by Germans in Brussels.
- Oct. 14.—Great Britain declares war on Bulgaria.
- Dec. 2.—Fall of Monastir and Austro-German conquest of Serbia complete.